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H. R. 424

To require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the unsafe use of electric scooters, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SIRES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Scooters Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON THE UNSAFE USE OF ELECTRIC SCOOT-**
6 **ERS.**

7 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Transpor-
8 tation, acting through the Administrator of the National
9 Highway Traffic Safety Administration, shall conduct a
10 study on—

1 (1) the behavior of individuals using electric
2 scooters while under the influence of alcohol or
3 drugs;

4 (2) the involvement of electric scooters in traffic
5 accidents; and

6 (3) the effects on pedestrian, scooter user, and
7 motorist safety resulting from—

8 (A) the lack of laws governing the use of
9 electric scooters; and

10 (B) a lack of required training on the safe
11 operation of electric scooters prior to an indi-
12 vidual using such a scooter.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
15 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall
16 submit to Congress a report containing Federal, State,
17 and local policy recommendations based on the findings
18 of the study required by this section.

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